

# Federal Utility Partnership Working Group

## Virtual Seminar

**May 5 – 6, 2021 | 11:00 am to 4:00 pm EDT**



### Wednesday, May 5, 2021 (all times Eastern Daylight Time)

11:00 – 11:10 am	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b> – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP
11:10 – 11:30 am	<b>FEMP Director Welcome and Update</b> – Leslie Nicholls, DOE FEMP
11:30 – 11:45 am	<b>Washington Update</b> – Andrew Mayock, White House Council on Environmental Quality
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Overview of Statutory Reporting Changes</b> – Chris Tremper, DOE FEMP
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>Utility Industry Perspectives, Priorities, and Other Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lauren Khair, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association</li> <li>• Steve Kiesner, Edison Electric Institute</li> <li>• Rick Murphy, American Gas Association</li> </ul>
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<b>Break</b>
1:15 – 1:45 pm	<b>General Services Administration Energy Division Introductions, Perspectives, and Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denise Funkhouser, GSA</li> <li>• Ebony Atkinson, GSA</li> <li>• Matt Harbeson, GSA</li> </ul>
1:45 – 2:30 pm	<b>Utility Partnerships for Fleet Electrification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashley Pennington, DOE FEMP (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> <li>• Jesse Bennett, NREL</li> <li>• Monica DeAngelo, Southern Company</li> <li>• Ruchi Singhal, Tennessee Valley Authority</li> <li>• Edwin Sniffen, Hawaii DOT</li> </ul>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>Civilian Agency Priorities, Policies, Best Practices and Other Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catherine Johnson, Veterans Affairs</li> <li>• Marc Wolff, Bureau of Prisons</li> <li>• Mike Sandler, Drug Enforcement Administration</li> </ul>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	<b>Demystifying UESC Data: Accessing, Reporting, and Using FEMP Data Resources</b> – Adam Vucelich, ORNL
3:15 – 4:00 pm	<b>Utility Energy Service Contract (UESC) Overview – Part 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeff Gingrich, NREL</li> <li>• Deb Vasquez, NREL</li> </ul>
4:00 – 4:05 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP

## Thursday, May 6, 2021 (all times Eastern Daylight Time)

11:00 – 11:10 am	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b> – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP
11:10 – 11:45 am	<b>UESC Performance Spotlight: Monitoring Based Commissioning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skye Schell, DOE FEMP (<i>Moderator</i>)</li><li>• Jesse Dean, NREL</li><li>• Phil Voss, NREL</li></ul>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	<b>UESC Financing Best Practices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chandra Shah, NREL (<i>Moderator</i>)</li><li>• Karen Gierhart, Bank of America</li><li>• Alan Riefenberg, United Financial</li><li>• Scott Foster, Bostonia</li><li>• Bruce Gross, Dominion Federal Corporation</li><li>• Leslie Ebert, National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation</li><li>• Josh Mersfelder, Hannon Armstrong</li></ul>
12:45 – 1:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<b>U.S. DOD Priorities, Policies, Best Practices, and Other Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Richard Kidd, Office of the Secretary of Defense</li><li>• Christine Ploschke, U.S. Army</li><li>• James Balocki, U.S. Navy</li><li>• Mark Correll, U.S. Air Force</li><li>• Walter Ludwig, Office of the Secretary of Defense (<i>Moderator</i>)</li></ul>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>Roadmap to Grid Interactive Efficient Buildings (GEB)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jay Wrobel, DOE FEMP (<i>Moderator</i>)</li><li>• Kinga Porst Hydras, GSA</li><li>• Tyler Harris, GSA</li></ul>
3:00 – 3:45 pm	<b>Utility Energy Service Contract Overview – Part 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deb Vasquez, NREL</li><li>• Jeff Gingrich, NREL</li></ul>
3:45 – 4:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP

### Questions?

For questions about registration, please contact Stacey Young at:  
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For other questions, please submit inquiries using the FEMP Assistance Portal:  
<https://www7.eere.energy.gov/femp/assistance/>.

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